

ALSACIAN FIELD SCENE OF DEADLY COMBAT

Cold Steel Given, as Allies and Ger-
mans Clash in Raging Snow
and Sleet Storm

WOUNDED FREEZE TO DEATH IN TRENCHES, UNAIDED

Airship Raiders Now Declare dto Be
Zeppelins of Latest Type; Can-
non and Men Captured
By Allies

(By Associated Press Cable.)

Paris, Jan. 22.—The official communication issued today admits the loss by the French of one hundred and fifty yards of trenches southeast of St. Mihiel. This ground had been previously gained from the Germans by the French.

Northwest of Pont-a-Mousson, in the forest of LePreire, the Germans have also recaptured a portion of the trenches taken by the French on January 20th.

In Belgium the Germans yesterday bombarded Nieuport with a fair degree of violence. In Alsace, infantry fighting in the region of Hartmann and Wellerkopf, is described as going on with great ferocity. The struggle in this region has reached the hand to hand stage.

The allies early this morning drove a corps of Germans at the point of bayonets. The struggle is bloody and is characterized as the hardest fought battle of the war in the western theatre.

The French and allies have slightly the best of it so far and last night captured cannon and men to a considerable number. The cold is intense and many soldiers, wounded in battle freeze to death, without attention in the trenches. Biting sleet is falling as the battle rages on.

ZEPPELINS RAIDED ENGLAND; LATEST TYPE.

Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—Messages from Berlin declare the airships which raided England on the night of January 19th, were Zeppelins of the latest type. They went forth from a secret base on the German frontier, carrying a full complement of men, heavy guns and ammunition.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

London, Jan. 22.—It was officially announced today that the British steamer Durward was torpedoed by a German submarine. The crew was saved.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—The Germans have halted the French advance, designed to cut off communication with the important fortress of Metz, in Lorraine, and isolate the German forces in the St. Mihiel region. The official statement says the French lost heavily in an attack near Pon-a-Mousson.

LOGAN COUNTY GIRLS AGAIN SCORE IN CANNING CONTEST

Logan county girls have again scored in the government canning club contests. At the short course at the A. & M. college last week the two girls from each county who scored highest in the county contests were in attendance as guests of the state with all expenses paid and a state canning contest was held open to these girls in which the Logan county representatives, Miss Lillie Hockaday and Miss Nannie Coon carried off both the first and second prizes.

TO APPOINT DENVER MAN BISHOP

Rome, Jan. 22.—Among the bishops who will be appointed by Pope Benedict at the consistory which is to be held on Jan. 22 is the Very Reverend John J. Brown, now rector of the College of Jesuits at Denver, Colo., as bishop of El Paso, Texas.

YOUNG MEN TO PUSH THINGS

A determined effort is to be made to popularize the Chamber of Commerce for 1915, a special membership class with full privileges of the organization having been provided for clerks, bookkeepers, stenographers, mechanics, laboring men and other citizens, not conducting a business or practicing a profession, with dues of 50 cents a month. All men included in these classes and especially the younger men of the city are urged to at once send in their application for membership by letter or phone or call on the secretary or any other member becoming a member in time to participate in the election next week and help plan and carry out the work of the new year.

POSTAL BUSINESS RESUMED

(Washington, Jan. 22.—Postal money order transactions with European countries, suspended at the outbreak of the war, have been resumed with the exception of Belgium and Austria, the latter not including Hungary.

Germans Overcome By Fatigue Sleeping in Trenches During Battle



This is one of the most remarkable photographs of the war. It shows one of the dominant forces which have made this European conflict one of the most terrible of history. Fatigue is what soldiers of all sides have complained about. Men fight for days and nights at a time without a chance to sleep, except the few hours they may steal in the trenches while bullets fly above them. While little actual work is done at night the men can-

not leave the trenches for fear of raiding parties. They must be ready at all times for battle. It has been said that half the French soldiers live in a haze because they are dead tired, and Englishmen returning wounded have said the fatigue was absolutely impossible to describe.

This photograph shows the Germans on the Russian border suffer the same way. It was taken during a battle at Darkheimen on the Angerapp river.

CAPITOL CONTRACTS ARE LET

GOVERNOR AND LEGIS-
LATURE APPROVE ACCEP-
TANCE OF LOW BIDS

Special to The Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Jan. 22.—It became certain that work on the capitol will progress without delay when it was announced by W. B. Anthony, member of the state capitol commission, that contracts have been let by that body for all the materials that will go into the basement of the building. The total amount of the contracts let is \$79,426, and they embrace all the material that will go into the partitions of the basement and sub-basement of the capitol that are not yet completed.

The Capital Steel and Iron company of this city secured the contract for reinforced steel amounting to \$3,516.

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ZERO WEATHER IS PROMISED SATURDAY

Cold Wave Hits Oklahoma Last
Night; Heavy Snow Prom-
ised For State

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—Snow, accompanied by a cold north wind, now falling in Kansas, western Missouri, southern Nebraska will last twenty-four hours. The snow so far ranges in depth from three to six inches. Temperatures average is five to seven degrees above zero.

Oklahoma and southern Kansas is in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter.

Zero weather is promised for Saturday and Sunday.

The weather bureau at Washington says: "Cold wave; below zero; temperature will fall 30 degrees during next thirty-six hours."

Another warning wired from Washington in addition to the usual weather forecast is this:

"Heavy snow indicated Friday for Oklahoma and Southeastern Kansas." Both weather bulletins were compiled for a district embracing western states of which Kansas is one.

When the cold wave warning reached Guthrie last night the temperature was down to 17. That was nine o'clock.

This morning it registered 4. The advance agent of the blizzard is here.

STEAMER MARYLAND DESTROYED

SEVENTY-SIX PASSENGERS
AND CREW SAVED BY
HASTY ACTION

(By Associated Press.)

Baltimore, Jan. 22.—Seventy-six passengers, and a crew of thirty-four were rescued from the burning decks of the Chesapeake Bay steamer Maryland, which caught fire off Magothy river and burned to the water's edge today.

The rescue was due to the speedy run of two boats of the Chesapeake company who were cruising nearby and were attracted by the blazing craft. They took off the frightened passengers. So far as is known there were no lives lost and no one severely injured, although many of the passengers lost all of their personal effects.

Among the injured are Wm. H. Miller of Downs, Kansas and Berj H. Tucker, lead mine operator of Missouri.

UNUSED FOOD WAS DISTRIBUTED TO NEEDY

More than 100 families were recipients of good things to eat this week, through the efforts of Chairman Jack Langston of the board of county commissioners and the ladies of the Eastern Star. It has been the custom for several years past for the Temple management to feed the visiting Masons. All left over food has, in the past, been dumped out. This time it was arranged in baskets and distributed to needy families over the city. More than 100 well filled baskets were distributed.

NEBRASKA JURIST DEAD.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22.—Chief Justice Conrad Hollenbeck of the Nebraska Supreme Court died here today of heart disease after a brief illness. Justice Hollenbeck had been in office only two weeks.

SELL BOOZE TO "LO" AND GO TO JAIL

FEDERAL COURT GRINDING
OUT CONVICTIONS IN IN-
TRODUCING CASES

(By Associated Press.)

After being out for more than 21 hours a jury in federal court failed to agree in the case of the United States against Bill Hunter. Hunter was indicted Nov. 14, 1914, by the federal grand jury sitting here. The charge is disposing of intoxicating liquors to Osage Indians over in Osage county. He lives near Pawhuska. The evidence as to his guilt was not entirely clear.

J. Butterfield and Fred Hall, charged with introducing, were found guilty. Pat Malloy, well known Tulsa attorney, made an eloquent appeal for the men, but the evidence introduced by Judge Herold for the government was rather convincing and the jury returned a verdict after

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MILITIA COMPANY WILL BENEFIT THE TOWN

Indications are that within the next week or ten days Guthrie will be ready to take advantage of the offer of Adjutant General Canton to organize a company of state militia in this city as the movement is receiving encouragement on all sides and the number of young men volunteering to enlist is very gratifying. The organization of a company in Guthrie will be of benefit to the city, keeping it on the map as one of the progressive towns of the state and putting it in line for future sessions of the officers school of instruction as well as a possible future encampment. Guthrie and locality has been surveyed, mapped and platted by engineers of the army at an expense of several thousand dollars and thus has an advantage over other points for the location of the camp or school, which helps advertise the city as well as brings many hundreds of dollars here.

MYSTERY IN DEATH OF WOMAN

WIFE OF WEALTHY KANSAS
FARMER SHOT DOWN
BY UNKNOWN

Altoona, Kan., Jan. 22.—Mrs. A. E. Ryan, wife of a wealthy farmer living three miles southeast of here, was mysteriously shot and killed in the bath room of her home last night. The shot was fired through a window and the officers have no clue.

Mrs. Ryan has not been living with her husband for some time and trial for divorce was to have come up at Fredonia today. Several children survive.

Edward Ryan, husband of the slain Neodesha woman, is being detained by the authorities at Fredonia, pending an investigation of the shooting. He was found in Neodesha this morning. He refused to make a statement when told of the killing.

Mrs. Ryan was the mother of thirteen children, having eight by a former husband, when she married Ryan. Most of the children were in the house last night when the mother was killed. One of the smaller children was in the bath room within a few feet of the woman when she fell.

ARMORED CRUISER BLOWS UP

FOUR KILLED AND NINE
INJURED; WAS MAKING
INITIAL TRIP

On Board U. S. S. San Diego, La Paz, Mex., Jan. 22.—Four men were killed and nine seriously injured yesterday afternoon on board the armored cruiser, San Diego, when the boiler tube blew out after a steaming trial of four hours had been completed. The dead, Oscar J. Wyatt, El Centro, Calif.; Ambus J. Hardee, Joplin, Mo.; Wm. F. Elliott, Brooklyn; Clifford A. Western, Davenport, Cal. All were firemen. Immediately after the accident the cruiser left for Guaymas. The San Diego is the flagship of the Pacific fleet.

TO HUNT THE WHEAT JUGGLERS

UNCLE SAM TO INVESTI-
GATE THE HIGH PRICE
OF FLOUR

SEEK CORNERS IN MARKETS;
WAR DOESN'T JUSTIFY PRICE

Ought to Be Cheap in Spite of
Export Increase, Grocers Say;
Government to Act

Washington, D. C., Jan. 22.—Attorney General Gregory today began active preparations in the department of justice investigation to discover the cause of the recent rise in the price of wheat and flour.

The department of agriculture and commerce were called upon for all information relating to wheat and flour production in the last two years and for data on the export and import of these articles.

It became known last night that the principal effort to discover whether there is any corner or pool operating on the wheat market will be made in Chicago and Minneapolis. The United States district attorneys in these two cities have been instructed to look into this phase of the matter in conformity with President Wilson's recent letter to Mr. Gregory.

Grocers' Protest.
The department today received a copy of a resolution adopted at a recent meeting in Chicago of the executive board of the National Association of Retail Grocers.

The resolution states that the recent rise in wheat prices threatens to bring about a rise in the price of bread. It points out that the 1914 wheat crop was one of the largest ever harvested in the United States, adding that "it is claimed that wheat held at present in the United States is of sufficient quantity to make the present high prices unwarranted, notwithstanding the unprecedented demand for export."

The grocers demand that the government inquire into the true causes of this condition with the view of placing the responsibility.

To Get Federal Figures.
From the department of agriculture Mr. Gregory expects to obtain information showing the wheat in the hands of the farmers and in elevators and the flour in the hands of millers for the last two calendar years. From the commerce department he expects figures showing wheat and flour exported and imported in the same period.

PRAISE NEUTRALITY.
Chicago, Jan. 22.—In its closing session here today the Union of American Hebrew Congregations adopted a resolution endorsing President Wilson's attitude on the European war.

THE WEATHER



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What Government Forecaster Reports
Via Ophelia
(By Associated Press.)
New Orleans, La., Jan. 22.—Tonight fair, colder. Cold wave in extreme east portion. Saturday fair, not so cold in north portion.